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Our Free Schools. advance sheets of his report kindly furnished by the State Supertendent of Free Schools, we get an interesting view of the progress of common scool education in West Virginia for the past year. There is an increase of 5 in the number of school districts, and of 135 in the number of school bonses, the present number being 3,539. The present value of school property is \$1,823,987, an increase of \$70, 843 for the year.

The enrollment for 1881-2 shows 163,554 children between six and sixteen years of age, an increase of 4,180 for the year; the number from sixteen to twenty-one years of age is 48,044, an increase of 773. More than 10,000 children have been added to the school rolls within the year. The attendance was 62 per cent of the enroll ment, showing a decrease of 1 per cent and there was a falling off of 3-10 in th general average. Three thousand and forty-five teachers were employed, an increase of 34, and the average salary was S28 27 per month. The cost of maintain ing the schools for the year was \$265,69against \$219,877 for the previous year.

It would be interesting to know the number of colored children of school age in the State, how many of them are at tending and what progress they are making We believe that no such record is kept But the color line is drawn through our free school system and it ought to b drawn through the statistics. According to the census returns, in 1880 there were in this State 52,000 persons over ten years of age who could not read and 85,375 who could not write, of whom 10,139 were colored, being over half the whole colored population over ten years of age.

If the State is doing anything to over come this appalling mass of illiteracy and presumably, ignorance, it ought to be shown. So for as children of their own color is concerned, it is the complaint of colored men that they are at serious disadvantage. In districts where there are no colored schools they are not admitted to the white schools, and so they get into no schools at all. The State is bound to make provision fo

its children, white and black. It can not afford to do less. The education of every colored child appeals to the selfish interes of every white man. We ought to be glad to open the doors and let them in. If we do not provide separate schools the alternative is to admit them to the white schools and it may well be doubted whether they can be kept out. .

The convention of colored men which met here yesterday wisely considered this, the most important, question which confronts them. Without the advantages of the free schools they have not a fair and equal chance as bread-winners-and who will deny them that?

PERSONAL.

Victor Hugo will not keep a plant or bird as prisoner in his house. Hendricks, of Indiana, intimates that the

McDonald boom is merely a boomlette. Commissioner Raum will be in Spring field about the time the Himois Legislature

meets. Governor-elect Butler, of Massachusetts, will, it is said, apppear in full military uni

form at his inauguration. .

Herr John Most, the German agitator now traveling in this country, says American beer has the real Socialist flavor.

Teresa Sturla was favored by admirer with very many Christmas presents, dainties and beautiful things sent to the jail.

It is the opinion of Evangelist Barnes who is now holding forth in New York that Mr. Moody is making more Christians than any man living, and Mr. Ingersol

The marriage is announced for Januar, 31 of Henry Hoyt, son of the Governor o

pass without material amendment.

Holman, of Indiana, who leads the House opposition to the Pacific Railroads, says the lobby is strong enough to preven the passage this session of the bill forfeiting to the government the unearned land grants.

Sir Charles Dilke, who is about to enter the English Cabinet, is a great traveler. It is said that he has been in all the large cities of the world, knows more prominenmen personally than any other Englishman living, and speaks seven foreign languages fluently,

Mr. Labouchere says in Truth that "Anthony Trollope never made anything ap proaching to £100,000," and that the "mos highly remunerated and successful author of the nineteenth century, taking into account the amount of work accomplished

was certainly George Eliot." Mr. Ross R. Winans and family, of Baltimore, move this week into their new mansion, which two hundred men have been engaged in building for a full year 'past, a a cost of nearly half a million dollars. The house is seventy feet square, five stories high, and looks like a French chateau.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The steel pen is fifty years old.

Acute Americanitis is the English nam for Englishmen who come over here and get it bad.

In 1840 Ireland held nearly one-third of the population of the United Kingdom. It

now holds one seventh. The English revisers of the Old Testa-

have completed the second revision as far as the Book of Proverbs.

In the opinion of the Philadelphia Pres that Massachusetts will need more than one day of fasting and prayer next April if the Legislature, which meets next week, lets Ben Butler defeat Senator Hoar.

A Montreal man sent several barrels of Canadian apples to Queen Victoria, Gladstone, Lord Dufferin, and General Wolseley. He received letters of acceptance from

all except the Queen, whose secretar wrote that Her Majesty never accepts such

The staff of the new comic journal, Li of which the first number will appear in New York next week, is composed almost wholly of bright young Barvard wits.

Speaking of "Punch, brothers, punc with care," the New York Tribune remarks Peabody Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, No 1831 Market afret, on Tuesday, January 9, 1813, at 2 o'clock p. M.

J. F. PAULL, that Mark Twain didn't write that famous doggerel, although he has appeared willing ders jant s enough to assume it. The verses were or-STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. iginally concocted by Mr. Isaac H. Brom-The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of the Ohio Vailey for the election of three tors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Monday, January 1881, between the hours of 1 and it octock r. s. 1881, between the hours of 1 and it octock r. s. de28 ley, with the aid of one or two of his associates then on the staff of The Tribune.

An Italian statistician has just made the discovery that every human being at pres STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. ent living upon the face of the globe has The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Rank of Wheeling will be held at the Ranking Rank of People's Rank of Ranking Ranking Rank of the tween the bours of 10 cm and 10 c the undoubted right to claim descent from no fewer than one hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-five billions of ancestors, only as far back as the commencement of the Christian era. ELECTION NOTICE

A man down in Tennessee has a dog that crows like a rooster, at least so The Tennessee Scalinel says. Some two years ago the dog began to practice this art, just is he heard the roosters, until he is now an'expert crower. He goes through all the motions of a rooster, raising his head and bringing it lower down as he completes NOTICE. his crow. This story is also vouched for by the local olergymen.

An elderly lady in Athens, Ga., owns the original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," as written by John Howard Payne. The words of the poem as first written are all interlined, with here and there an endearing expression from the writer to the lady who now holds it. In the old days Payne was devotedly attached to her, and she has many of his letters. She has been offered a large sum for the manuscript. SCHOMACKER

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31 of Henry Proyt, son of the Governor of Pennsylvania, to Miss Nancy McMichael, daughter of the editor of The North American, of Philadelphia.

Kasson, of the Ways and Means Committee, says that the new tariff bill which will be reported next week will not provide any lengthy debate, and that it will pass without material amendment.

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